

## IS FUNDING AVAILABLE?

The workshops are free and limited funds for travel and accommodations are available to eligible tribal professionals.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

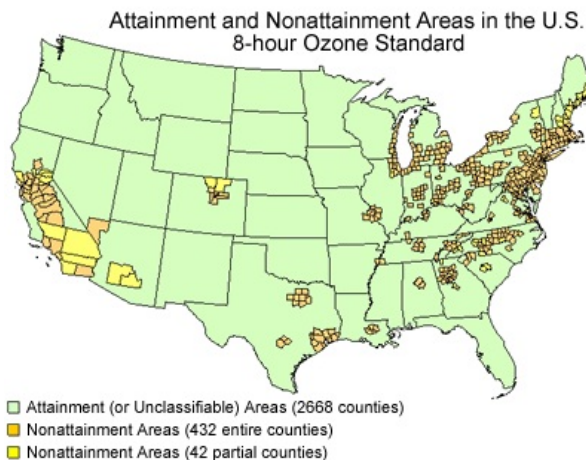
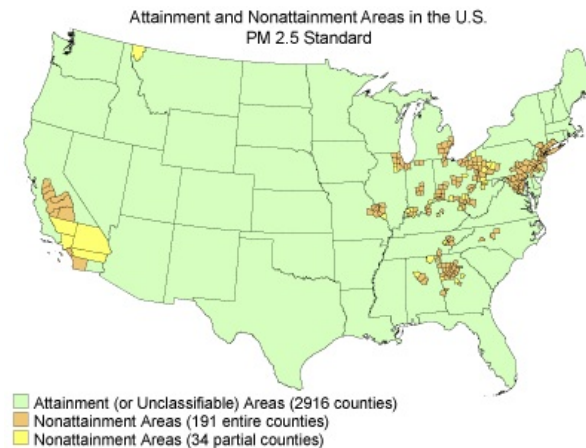
Experienced tribal environmental professionals concerned about their air quality should apply. We recommend that you have completed *Introduction to Tribal Air Quality*, a level 1 ITEP course. The workshops will benefit tribes in or adjacent to areas that do not attain the national standards for ozone and/or particulate matter, and those impacted by major off-reservation sources.

## HOW DO I APPLY? HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To learn more about the workshops go to <http://projects.pechan.com/epa/tribalworkshops/announcement.pdf> For questions regarding workshop intent and content please direct questions to Julie McClintock, U.S. EPA at 919-541-5339 or [mcclintock.julie@epa.gov](mailto:mcclintock.julie@epa.gov).

Because the workshops will focus on particular states' planning processes, you are encouraged to apply to the workshop in your area of the U.S.

## Ozone and Particulate Matter Attainment/Unclassifiable and Nonattainment Areas



# Improve and Protect Air Quality In Indian Country

Through the State Implementation Plan Process

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## Training Workshops Hosted by:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals  
and  
The National Tribal Air Association





The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with support from the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) and the National Tribal Air Association (NTAA) will hold training workshops for tribal environmental professionals to learn about state implementation plans.



### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) PROCESS?

Tribal air quality is often impaired by pollution from off-reservation sources which are subject to regulations contained in SIPs. Tribes in such a situation may find that one way to improve their air quality is to learn about, and perhaps get involved in, the neighboring jurisdiction's SIP development process.

The workshops will provide an introduction to regional, local, and state air quality control and planning processes. Tribes may be able to improve and protect their air quality by positively influencing the SIP process.

### WHAT IS A STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN?

A SIP is an EPA approved state plan for the establishment, regulation, and enforcement of air pollution standards. SIPs constitute the bulk of air pollution control regulation in the U.S. States across the country are currently developing plans to achieve the national air pollution standards for ozone and particulate matter which may impact Indian country.

### WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOPS OFFER?

- ▶ Clean Air Act and national standards information
- ▶ An in-depth look at the SIP process
- ▶ Ideas and tools for getting involved in the SIP development process
- ▶ Useful contacts and other helpful information
- ▶ Opportunities for collaboration with other tribal environmental professionals and federal, state, and tribal air quality experts

### WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE WORKSHOPS BE HELD?

The two and one-half day workshops will be held:

- ▶ **July 26-28, 2005** – Chicago, Illinois
- ▶ **September 27-29, 2005** - Northeast U.S.
- ▶ **November 8-10, 2005** - San Diego, California